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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant : D. Engwall *et al.* Group Art Unit : 2554
Application No. : 09/407,278 Examiner : Staicovici
Filing Date : Sept. 29, 1999 Docket No. : 96-234C
For : *Method for Making a Composite*

July 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment

Sir:

Applicant submits this AMENDMENT within the period of six months following the Examiner's Action dated January 31, 2002. Please extend the time to respond three months and charge the extension fee of \$920 to Deposit Account 02-2960. Applicant does not believe that any other fee is due, but, should Applicant owe such a fee (including any fees under \$1.17 or all required extension of time fees), please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960. Please treat this paper (and any future reply) as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, in the event that an extension is required.

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Applicant's amendment

Marked up versions of the paragraphs changed in the specification and amended claims are presented in separate sections following this amendment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Change the paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 21: